

**INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES AGENCY
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2016 – 7:30 P.M.
WOODSTOCK TOWN HALL – LOWER LEVEL, ROOM B**

MINUTES

Present: Chair Mark Parker, Marla Butts, Carl Knittel, Wayne (Woody) Durst, Patty LaCasse, Tina Lajoie (IWWA Clerk), Terry Bellman (Agent) 8:30 pm.

I. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by Chair Mark Parker at 8:12 p.m.

II. Roll Call – Woody Durst, Mark Parker, Patty LaCasse, Marla Butts, Carl Knittel

Absent: Diane Wolff

III. Appointment of Alternates – None

IV. Action on Minutes of Previous Meeting – July 11, 2016

MOTION BY MARLA BUTTS, SECONDED BY PATTY LACASSE, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS WRITTEN. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

V. Old Business - None

a. 07-16-11 Quasset Lake Tax District, Shore Rd. – drainage repair

Brian Werling, Quasset Lake District President, is present on behalf of QLD. Additional information was received and distributed; elevation of the plunge pool. Plan shows the town's storm drainage and where it will connect. When calculations were done for size of piping, drainage area for East Quasset was included in calculations. **MOTION BY C. KNITTEL TO APPROVE APPLICATION 07-16-11 FOR QLD DRAINAGE REPAIR, SECONDED BY P. LACASSE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The plan is for the work to be done in September of 2016.**

VI. New Business

William Stehlik, III, 1030 Rte 198 – Request for a determination that a proposal is a permitted use as of right

Mr. Stehlik has a small pond on his property, approximately 10,000 square feet. He would like to remove weeds and muck from the fire pond. He has been doing it by hand for years. Pond is man-made, not from a stream. Topo map is reviewed. He would like to use an excavator for cleaning, backhoe would not be effective. Organic material that is dredged to be placed on site and after dried out, spread out around the pond. Cat tails, algae, duck weed, lilies are present, nothing invasive. Soil testing is recommended for material removed, contact Wolf Den Extension for assistance. Use of pond is for horses. T. Bellman did ask applicant to attend meeting to provide details of how much material would be removed and what would be done with the material afterward. Application will be provided to Mr. Stehlik for "Use Permitted as of Right." Per Agency, any inorganic material will not be placed around the pond, but a non-wetland location. Okay to approve. (Terry present at 8:30 pm)

VII. WETLANDS AGENT ACTIVITY REPORT

- 1 West Road – New house, septic. No activity in the wetlands (May)

- 47 Little Bunggee Hill Road – Storage shed/garage (May)
- 307 East Quasset Road – 2 car garage with an office space above (June)
- 196 Rocky Hill Road – barn
- 55 Pine Grove. An e-mail was sent to property owner. Owner of 55 Pine Grove was looking to purchase abutting property and had questions regarding drainage ditch through this property. Ditch would be considered a watercourse. Anything done to alter the drainage, watercourse would require a permit from IWWA.

T. Bellman walked two logging sites: 1) Kim Sprague, Wrobel property. He was fixing access strip, putting in more stone for anti-tracking pad and the exit out onto Rte 198 was being improved. He isn't doing anything in the wetland soils. He was putting stone in at the access. This was previously approved with limitation of no filling of wetlands. 2) Mel Harder, Forester. Property walked was on the Mass border, Rte 198. None of the property in CT had wetlands. Exit of property is in Mass.

VIII. Citizen's comments / other topics

- a. Conservation meeting regarding Little River was discussed. Minutes were provided.

IX. Adjournment

**MOTION TO ADJOURN BY M. BUTTS, SECONDED BY P. LACASSE AT 09:02 P.M.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Respectfully submitted,

Tina M. Lajoie, IWWA Clerk

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